

# The Mysterious Monogram

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"This," said Harcourt, looking slowly about the circle. "It is possible that Captain Townshend may have been killed by one of our members—even by someone who now sits about this board."

All eyes were turned upon him and an air of nervous expectancy came over the group.

"If we do our full duty," Harcourt continued, "we cannot stop when we have merely questioned the servants of the club and have given our pledge that they shall be here as well as we when the police may so desire. What right have we to stand by and say to the police 'discover the man.' Gentlemen, we are all well known to each other, and I think you will not misunderstand what I am about to say."

He paused, and taking a cigarette from his case, reached deliberately for a match.

"Go on," someone said in annoyance.

"All of you in this room were my guests at dinner last evening. The others were Mr. Henry Cornish, an American acquaintance of Sir Thomas Marston, and Prince Kirshin Kandwahr, a guest of this club, introduced, I believe by Captain Townshend, at whose request I invited the Prince to my dinner."

"Was Townshend in Madras when you served there, Sir Thomas?" Farndale asked quickly.

"No. He did not go out until after my retirement," Sir Thomas answered.

"Why?"

"I was wondering if you knew the Prince."

"One moment, please," cautioned the Duke sternly. "We are not here to jump at conclusions nor to investigate strangers who were with us. What is your suggestion, Lord Harcourt?"

"If—as seems extremely probable—the murder was committed by a member of this club, that member is unquestionably one of those who attended my dinner last evening," said Harcourt. "I would suggest, therefore, that Prince Kandwahr and Mr. Cornish, who are both downstairs now, be asked to come into the room with us, and that you sir, put flatly to each of us upon our honor as gentlemen, the question of our individual innocence or guilt."

A murmur of protest greeted the conclusion of his sentence, and for a brief moment the Duke looked at him in astonishment. "You mean then, Harcourt, that you have reason to suspect one of us of this thing?" he demanded.

"I do."

The answer came with quiet conviction, more startling than his suggestion had been.

"Good Lord, Jack!" Marston exclaimed. "What on earth—"

"I do not think my suggestion unreasonable, gentlemen," Harcourt protested. "If innocent, no one of us can object to declaring the fact openly upon his honor, before us all. I am willing to be asked and to answer such a question myself, and I earnestly urge all of you to do likewise."

"But why—" Farndale began, only to be silenced by a gesture from Harcourt.

"It has been stated that I was the last man seen with Captain Townshend," he explained. "This being true, a certain amount of suspicion naturally points to me. If I do not hesitate to answer such a question under these circumstances, why should you decline to do so? Your Grace, I ask that this be done, and I shall feel much relieved if the board will consent to it."

"Since you feel that way about it, I will submit your suggestion if you make it as a motion," said the Duke.

Harcourt nodded and the vote was called. There was a moment's hesitancy when the eyes were called for. Then twelve men gave their consent, and a servant was instructed to request the attendance of Kandwahr and Cornish.

When the man had gone, Harcourt lit his cigarette, and staring at the ceiling, smoked in silence. There was an awkward lull in the conversation and now and then someone shifted nervously in his seat. Again the ticking of the great clock sounded through the room. Several of the Governors looked at their watches consciously and compared them with it. A little whirring noise, followed by a sharp click and the chimes struck the quarter hour before two. A little start ran through the company. Just about twelve hours before, Captain Townshend had died in the room above them.

With a feeling of relief they saw the door open as a servant brought in Cornish and Kandwahr and then retired.

"I believe you wished to see us, gentlemen," said Cornish. His great,

sturdy frame almost obscured the slender, effeminate form of the Prince and the men about the table admiringly compared his tremendous strength and vigor with the slight build of the Indian.

"We have sent to ask that you will join us in a proceeding which Lord Harcourt has suggested," the Duke explained.

Then he told them briefly what they had decided to do, requesting their consent to the plan. "Of course," he concluded, "whatever may now be said in this room is between gentlemen, and it is understood between us that nothing which takes place here shall be repeated or even remembered outside. I cannot say that I favor this proceeding, as it seems to me to be useless; but if, by chance, any one of our number should—should make a statement other than we confidently expect, it will remain for him and not for us to repeat that statement in another place."

Slowly he arose and pushed back his chair. "I will begin by saying to you that I left the club shortly after midnight, and went from here to the House which was then in session. I did not kill Captain Townshend. To each of you in turn, I shall speak by name, and you will please answer me by saying simply 'yes' or 'no' to the implied question, 'are you guilty of the death of Captain Townshend?'"

Turning to Sir Henry Farndale at right, the Duke spoke his name.

"No," said Farndale, very clearly and distinctly.

Then passing rapidly from one to the other, he called upon each in turn, and amid a strained silence, their answers came negatively. That none of them relished the ordeal was most apparent. One by one, those about the table spoke as their names were spoken, some with a quick, nervous "No"—others in an almost imperceptible whisper. Still another spoke in a tone that seemed to him far away and faint.

"Col. Trevan?" asked the Duke.

"God bless me, no!" exclaimed the old gentleman, and he mopped his blushing face furiously with his handkerchief.

There was a momentary smile at his embarrassment, and at the mental picture they formed of the feeble old man attempting to commit any act of violence.

"Prince Kandwahr?"

The silence seemed deeper and the men who had been staring straight before them, turned involuntarily to look at the stranger in their midst. Harcourt, leaning back carelessly in his chair, glanced keenly at the Indian as he stood up, faced the Duke, and seemingly unconscious of the attention he attracted, in a firm quiet tone, answered "No."

Cornish's deep voice responded next, then Marston's.

The hush was deeper and more oppressive, and there was a faint smile on the Duke's face as he turned to Harcourt. It was he who had requested the questioning and now only he remained to answer.

"Lord Harcourt?" said the Duke.

Straightening up in his chair, Harcourt leaned forward upon the table. Quietly he looked about the little group and his eyes met those of each man there. "Gentlemen," he said. "I—don't know!"

There was a murmur of astonishment and several men sprang to their feet. The Duke stared at him in amazement, and Marston, stepping forward quickly, placed his hand upon Harcourt's shoulder.

"Jack!" he exclaimed, "Do you realize what you're saying man? You—you don't know?"

"I am perfectly aware of what I am saying and what you must think of me," Harcourt replied, facing them all calmly. "As you know, I was not entirely myself last night. I have no recollection whatever as to what happened. It is because of these facts that I have asked you to submit to the questioning just finished. I thank you for having done so. I do not think I could have done such a thing under any circumstances. George Townshend was closer to me than most men, and I had no quarrel with him—and yet—in view of all the circumstances, I am obliged to say to you that I do not know. I may have killed him!"

## CHAPTER III. The Monogram Appears.

The stir that followed Harcourt's amazing announcement was tremendous. He was intensely popular among the men who had heard his statement, and while they laughed at his affectations and foppish mannerisms, all of them admired the sterling

qualities that lay behind the artificial surface of the man.

Harcourt's popularity was not that of wealth or position. He was regarded with genuine affection by everyone who had opportunity to know him well, and, in spite of the strong evidence that seemed to point to his guilt, not one of them for a moment suspected that he could possibly have killed Townshend.

Excitedly they gathered about him, each seeking for some explanation of the strange declaration that had fallen among them like a thunderbolt. It was, of course, known that he had been the last man seen in the room with the murdered man, and the fact that he was not then himself was generally known, yet they found it quite impossible to believe for a moment that he could be the guilty man.

"Jack, are you dreaming or drunk?" Sir Harry Farndale demanded.

"Neither, Harry," said Harcourt. "I'm merely paying the penalty of indulging in the great family weakness. As you know, the Harcourts have all been too fond of liquor, and centuries of overindulgence have had their effect on me."

"I don't understand."

"I simply mean that I'm afraid liquor has made me disgrace the family name."

"Lord Harcourt, you are nervous—upset," said the Duke, kindly. "You surely do not realize what you are saying, and cannot mean it if you do. I advise you to go home and rest for the remainder of the day. The thing is bound to clear itself up before long."

"I hope so," said Harcourt earnestly. "I only wish I could feel sanguine about it."

"Just a moment, gentlemen," said the duke warningly. "Please remember our agreement not to repeat anything that has been said in this room or to comment upon what took place here. We are all understood on the subject?"

There was a murmur in the affirmative, and the little throng began to issue from the room. Sir Thomas Marston was at Harcourt's side. The old soldier was pale and haggard. The strain of the affair had told upon him, not only because of his regard for his prospective son-in-law, but because of the effect the whole occurrence would be bound to have upon his daughter—Harcourt's fiancée.

"Will you come home with me now?" he asked, slipping his arm through Harcourt's. "Grace is very anxious to see you."

"Not yet," Harcourt answered slowly. "Come upstairs with me, I want to have a little talk with you before I go to her. I promised to come at 5 if I could arrange it."

Leaving the others the two men ascended the stairs and entered a deserted card room. Marston closed the door and touched the electric button in the wall.

"Try a drink, Jack. It will brace you up," the major advised.

Harcourt shook his head. "Not now," he said. "I want to think clearly—and I never can when I get the stuff in me."

"Well I'm for a big one," Sir Thomas announced. "This thing has me all ragged!"

"I don't wonder," Harcourt said. "I'd give anything in the world if my engagement hadn't been announced. The whole business is bad enough in any event, but it is a crime that Grace's name should be hauled through the papers in connection with it."

"Don't think of that side of it, Jack," said Sir Thomas. "It is unpleasant, naturally, and it will be a great strain for her to bear, but it does not affect our regard for you in any way, and if she were your wife now it would be all the harder for her."

"(To be continued)"

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